

June 18 Vol 2***Meeting with Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India***

On 5th June 2018 Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director, IEEMA, along with IEEMA members, attended a meeting called by Shri Ramesh Abhishek, Secretary, DIPP regarding the issues of Aluminium producers. The Aluminium Association of India (primary and secondary producers) had represented to the Government, about their various challenges like cheaper imports from China, increased cost of production and limited availability of Calcinated Pet Coke (CPC) with lower sulphur content. The meeting was called to understand their concerns.

Meeting with Chief Engineer, Central Electricity Authority

On 7th June 2018, IEEMA organised an interactive meeting with Mr. Vijay Menghani, Chief Engineer, CEA, for understanding the key aspects of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 of Ministry of Power and to get viewpoints of the industry on the same and clear doubts. The meeting was attended by 55 + members, who shared their



views and concerns on the Order. The Government of India, through Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, issued the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017. This Order encourages 'Make in India' and gives preference to domestic manufacturer suppliers for all Government procurements. Various nodal ministries of the Government of India, including Ministry of Power and Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises are in the process of notifying sector specific orders, prescribing higher or lower percentage of local content in respect of items under their purview, and the manner of calculation of local content. CEA is formulating the said Order for Ministry of Power. As decided in the meeting, CEA shall be arranging separate product-wise meetings with the related member manufacturers of IEEMA, to decide on the minimum local content and threshold value of procurement for specific products, as against the current 50% and INR 50 lakh figures respectively.

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“POWER 2023 – THE ROAD AHEAD”

IEEMA had organised its Member / Non Member Connect program in Bengaluru at the The Lalit Ashok on 8th June 2018 with Karnataka Stakeholders. There were more than 120 participants comprising of IEEMA Members, Non-members and Utility Officials.



The main agenda was to provide an opportunity for understanding the vision of policy makers and at arriving at a road map for the industry to become a proactive partner. Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General, IEEMA presided over the event. Presentations on IEEMA Initiatives and future activities were made by Mr Harish Agarwal, Vice President; Mr. R K Chugh, Vice President and Mr. Vikas Jalan, Chairman – Southern Region and Mr. Suryanarayana Rao, Vice Chairman – Southern Region. Dr. Aditi Raja, Director – Finance of KPTCL graced the event and had an interactive session with the attendees along with Mr. Renuprasad, Chief Engineer T & P, KPTCL. A brief session on “Innovation & Digitalisation” was held by Mr. Rituraj Khare, Siemens EM DG PRO R & D. Presentation on “Sectoral Disruptions and Interventions Required” was made by Mr. Ankit Piplani, E & Y. Members appreciated and indicated that more such programs should be held at regular intervals.

ELECTRICAL
FIRE SAFETY
CONCLAVE

29th June, 2018, Mumbai

IEEMA Cable, Distribution Transformer, LV Switchgear and Domestic Electrical Equipment Divisions are organizing a one day “Electrical Fire Safety Conclave” on 29th June at ITC Grand Maratha, Andheri East, Mumbai. For More details contact Ms. Shine Jose, +91 9766315136, shine.jose@ieema.org; or Mr. Rajesh Parab, +91 9702269598, rajesh.parab@ieema.org